

CALHOUN FIELD
01-107 and 01-108

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2001**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston 8800' Sand and Basal Hosston Sand**, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

1. To designate and utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc. - L B Smith No. 2 Well as a unit well for HOSS 8800 SUS at the exceptional location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish that to designate a unit well at an exceptional location (i) is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston 8800' Sand underlying HOSS 8800 SUS which cannot be produce by any existing well located on the unit and (ii) will avoid the drilling of an unnecessary well.
3. To establish one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Basal Hosston Sand, to be designated BSL HOSS SUD as outlined on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
5. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. - L B Smith No. 2 Well as the unit well for, and to designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as unit operator of, BSL HOSS SUD.
6. To extend existing field rules to the proposed unit for the Basal Hosston Sand, except to the extent inconsistent herewith.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston 8800 Foot Sand, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-A, effective on and after July 15, 1958.

The Basal Hosston Sand, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-N, effective on and after January 1, 1962 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-N-1, effective on and after May 1, 1965.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.